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Case No. 659-921

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kato, et al.

Serial No: 10/041,693

Examiner: Snow, Bruce Edward

Filed: January 7, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3738

For: WAIST ELASTIC SYSTEM
WITH IMPROVED ELASTIC
DECAY PROPERTIES FOR A
TRAINING PANT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004 for a period of one (1) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

- is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/8/04



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